

If It's New--You will find it here

We make it our Special Study to keep pace with the newest inventions and the latest styles of everything in our various lines.

The latest improvement in dining tables is the Victor Patent. The leaves on this table are stored underneath the top. If you want to extend the table pull out the end and raise the leaf. They must be seen to be fully appreciated. Prices from \$15 to \$35.

The Mission and Early English finish on dining room furniture, is very popular in the east. We have it in chairs, tables, buffets, and china closets.

New Ironing Boards—One that clamps automatically on the edge of a kitchen table or cabinet, making a very solid table. A new style sleeve ironing board, to clamp on the edge of any table. Another style which needs no clamps. A new style clothes drying rack, simple convenient and compact.

A new patent collapsible go cart. Strong enough to hold the weight of a full grown man, and yet light weight and easy running. After the two locks are released it folds up with one motion and into a compact bundle about the size of a suit case. We also have the genuine Allwin folding carts which we are closing out at \$6 each.

A new style of couch in woven reed and rattan. Cool, sanitary and clean. Especially fine for summer use. We have also just received a

nice new assortment of couches and davenport, in the newest and latest upholsterings. Fullman silk car plush, embossed silk plush, embossed veronast etc. Prices from \$10 up.

A new folding cot made of steel with adjustable head rest.

New Globe-Wernicke Elastic Book Cases with the new leg base. We are also carrying now the regular professional size sections for law books, medical books etc;

The sectional idea allows you to increase the size of the book case to fit the library. There are hundreds of imitations but the original Globe Wernicke is still in the lead. They are built stronger, you can lift off a section filled with books, no need to take out all of the books if you want to move the case. They have dust proof, noiseless and easily operating doors, and they never sag down in the middle.

Chiffo-Robes.—A combination chiffonier and wardrobe with patent coat and trouser hanger, hat box and a place for everything a man wears. Also, a big line of chiffoniers in all sizes, styles and prices.

Colonial Dressers in the satin finished mahogany. Massive, yet plain in design and with a

dull soft finish which appeals especially to persons who seek rather quiet elegance than shine and glitter. We also have a fine line of odd dressers in all prices and styles.

Satin Finish Brass Beds.—The latest in brass. The finish has a dull soft glow, giving a changeable shading in different lights. We also have the polished brass beds from \$18 up, and the finest line ever shown in town in enameled iron beds. If you want something artistic, not fantastic, pleasing in color, not gaudy, extra well finished, graceful and symmetrical in pattern and design, we have it.

Mattresses.—The Right Idea Mattress utilizes a new principal in mattress making. Pure clean and sanitary cotton, thoroughly cleaned, run through a felting machine and built up in layers, then rolled and inserted in a pocketed tick. You get not only elasticity of the felt, but also of the roll. There is more life or spring in one of these mattresses than anything else made, and they absolutely cannot wad or pack. In the center the rolls are made heavier, giving extra strength in the place where the most weight comes. You will have to see them to appreciate them thoroughly.

Bed Springs.—Our number one bed spring has 117 coils of medium weight wire highly tempered. At the head and foot are the same distance apart as the old style ordinary spring, but in the middle of the bed the coils are closer, only about an inch apart. Do you catch the value of the idea? For people heavier than ordinary, we have them in heavier wire.

Curtains and Tapestries.—The famous Art Loom Tapestries, recognized as the leaders in fire couch covers and portiers. Lace Curtains, 50 different styles in the two toned ivory coloring, the flit, Arabian embossed, cable net, Battenburg, Irish point, Bon Femme and Nottingham weave. Prices from 75c a pair up.

Carpets and Rugs.—The new Sultan cottage carpet (Marshall Field & Co's. great specialty) neat, attractive designs at 40 and 45c per yard. Fiber matting both in rugs and by the roll, possesses all the good features of straw matting and is at the same time flexible so it will not break and can be sewed.

The New Porch Swing.—Upholstered cushions covered with rubber cloth, water proof, adjustable foot rest and back like a Morris chair.

Time and space will not permit us going into any further details. Our stock throughout will interest and please you.

The E. R. Moses Mercantile Co.

Dr. Edwards Letter.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 10.—At the risk of telling my readers something they already know, I am going to give a little idea of the Philippine islands, in this letter, so far as their topography is concerned. There are three thousand one hundred and forty islands that are recorded, and numerous little ones scattered between, in the Philippine group. This fringe of islands lies along the coast of China of which mainland it once formed a part. The group extends a little over 16 degrees of latitude, a distance of 1,152 miles from the most northern to the most southern point in the group. Few people realize the comparatively large land area of the Philippines. The aggregate soil area is 127,853 miles, or almost as large as the state of California. They are nearly twice as large as New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware together. They are 7,000 sq. miles larger than the British islands.

There are many active volcanos on the islands, and many more that are dormant. Of the twenty active ones the most interesting one is Taal, in Batangas province, Luzon. The mountain rises precipitously from the midst of a fresh water lake to a height of 1,060 feet. The last violent eruption was in 1873, but it is constantly smoking and grumbling, and earthquakes are shaking the country at its base all the time.

Mindanao and Luzon are by far the largest islands in the group, and the next in size drops away down. It is Samar, which contains but 5,448 square miles. The islands run down in area to small islands sometimes less than a square mile in extent. All of the islands and in numerous instances, especially in Luzon and Mindanao, the mountains are rugged and picturesque to a surprising degree. Numerous water courses, veering into large streams, come down from the many springs in the mountains, forming means of intercourse through a country that is virtually shut out because of a dense tropical undergrowth.

The islands abound in mineral springs, which have been known for generations for their medicinal and curative qualities. Their waters are of all temperatures, from cold to boiling. Los Banos in Laguna province island of Luzon, is the most famous resort in the Philippines, and is visited by thousands. It is but thirty five miles from Manila.

The peculiarity of the rivers is their great volume in comparison to their length. The abundant precipitation and many springs of the islands cause heavy water flow, and the streams are broad and deep, but very short. The largest river on the island is the Rio Grande de Mindanao, which drains the great central basin of the island of Mindanao. It is 170 miles long and is navigable for 45 miles. On the island of Luzon is the river Cagayan, draining a larger area but is less in volume. It is navigable for 200 miles by very light draft boats. There are other large rivers on the islands, but all of them are short.

Living on these islands are between seven and eight million people. Of these more than seven eighths are Christians, being devoted to the Catholic religion. There are large numbers of Mohammedans in the southern islands of the group, and in the high mountains and dense forests are many savage tribes, having not the last idea of civilization. The most civilized people, embracing both Mohammedans and Christians, live on the coast and in great valleys. The bulk of the population is of Malay origin but they have numerous distinct dialects and languages. It is said that in no region of equal area on earth are so many tongues spoken as in the Philippines.

The Philippines are entirely in the tropics, yet the climate is varied, ranging from the humid of the lower altitudes to the cool, and even cold, of the higher portions of the mountain regions. There are always cool nights all over the islands, and while it seems excessively hot in certain seasons, no case of sun stroke was

ever known here. During the rainy season violent storms occur accompanied by terrific hurricanes, and at all times earthquakes keep one trembling with fear if he be unaccustomed to them.

Clarence E. Edwards.
Pioneer, Stafford County.

May 18th.
Ward Fullerton had one of his best mules get badly cut in the wire fence one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payton, of near Seward, moved into the house recently vacated by Jesse Miller, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Converse and daughter, Goldie, were visiting with Tom Converse and family, near Kinsey, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fullerton and Miss Davis visited at Ed Grow's Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Estes was visiting Mrs. Guy Carry, of Stafford, last week.

Miss Cora Anshutz has been out visiting her sister, Mrs. Art Barger, west of Larned, the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estes are visiting in Wichita and Winfield.

Mrs. Agnes Monger returned to her home near Dodge City Monday, after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kretzinger.

Mrs. Allie Weber, of Larned, is out visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Henry Payton, of Pawnee Rock, has purchased his father's farm. Mr. Payton, Sr., expects to leave for California as soon as he has his sale.

Mrs. Geo. Richmond, of Marion county, has been here the last two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kretzinger.

Mrs. Baker, who has been here on a visit with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Albert Strobel, returned to her home near Topeka last week. Her little grand-daughter, Helen Haas, accompanied her home.

The alley order as been partly complied with, at least.

A sidewalk is now being built along the east side of Williams Avenue, between Forest Avenue and Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Matteson, of Dodge City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Swift, of this city, left this morning for Pawnee Rock. From there they will go to California.

T. L. Lawrence, of Newton, was in the city Wednesday.

S. H. Kilgore and W. H. Stanley are here from Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keenan were in from Seward, Wednesday.

O. W. Jewett, of Dighton, was in the city on business, Wednesday.

Frank Reid and family, of near Olathe, were shopping in the city Thursday.

Mrs. O. P. McPherson will entertain for Mrs. S. E. Moses, of Kansas City, Thursday afternoon.

A move is now on foot to get together a first-class ball team for the season. We hope the boys will get together a team that will make good.

Miss Nellie Newman, of Ness county is visiting friends in the city. Miss Newman is a graduate of the Wesleyan College at Salina, a good book-keeper and stenographer.

Mrs. William F. Hall, of Hillsboro, N. M. left for her home this morning after a visit here with her son, D. Himrod and family. Seth Hawkins of Sterling, a grandson, accompanied Mrs. Hall, and will visit with Mrs. Hall during his vacation.

J. Wesley Brown, east of town has bought the Ed Grow half section in Seward township, paying Mr. Grow \$14,000 for it. Mr. Grow has another farm near this one and will probably move to it. The farm purchased by Mr. Brown is a good one, as is evidenced by the price.

A tacky party was held at the residence of G. W. Koontz, Tuesday evening, that happening to be the 17th birthday of Clyde Koontz. The guests were supposed to be attired in a manner something like was talked about in the long ago when Kansas was really hard up, but which was never true. In fact, everybody was to dress as tacky as they could. Miss Canine Johnson was the winner of the first prize for tacky appearance, and De Witt Mumford second. Games were played, music enjoyed and a fine supper served, all having a fine time. The guests on leaving wished Clyde several more hundred birthdays and promised to attend the next party on a like occasion.

Best of its kind in the world, is the Victor riding cultivator, which is for sale by the Great Bend Horse & Implement Co.

Miss Anna Malla left this morning for a visit with friends at Claflin.

Miss Florence Zutavern is home from a four weeks visit with her brother, Charles Zutavern and family, at Weatherford, Texas.

You cannot keep people from building side walks. Someone has built a side walk along the south side of block 114 without being asked to.

It is very evident that it is not generally understood that you are not allowed to ride bicycles at night with out a light.

Storage Prices on Coal.

Owing to the that the companies are shipping at reduced prices. I desire to give to my customers the benefit. Therefore storage prices are now on and will remain in effect until the 15th of August.

S. A. Newcombe.

Come to the Picnic.

Are you coming to the picnic? You better come, we are going to have lots of fun. We have all contributed our good money to make lots of good times for all of you, and when you come, don't fail to see us, as we want to show you around, whether you buy anything or not.

For you may want a John Deere riding or walking cultivator, or a single or double disc cultivator, or one of our lister sleds. Don't fail to leave your order now for the Hodge or Craver Header, The Queen Binder, The Hodge Giant Mowers and Rakes, Alfalfa Rakes and Hay Stackers.

We are selling the John Deere gang and sulky plows because they have always given satisfaction, and have never had any trouble with them.

Be sure to order your extras for Hodge and Craver Headers, and the Queen Binders, so if we are out of them we can have them in plenty of time for harvest. We keep all kinds of Harvesting machine supplies, rubber and leather belting, oil, etc. The E. R. Moses Mercantile Co.

Philip and John Brack, Olathe, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder were in from South Clarence Wednesday.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Helene Connett to Mr. Frank A. Moses, which will occur at the Congregational church in this city on the evening of the third of June.

The A. & A. Drug Store Policy:

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Without fear of successful contradiction, we boldly assert that we have the cleanest drug store in Drugtown. By that we particularly mean clean stocks. Stocks that are free from old and worthless drugs and patent medicines with which so many drug stores are stocked. We handle only salable goods that are potent because fresh, pure and of the highest quality. Combining these advantages with our popular prices you have every reason for dealing at the A. & A. in preference to the ordinary store.

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